



TBH Book Group 2019-2020

Below are our books for the upcoming 2019-20/5780 year. Join us for any book(s) that you're interested in talking about. We meet monthly at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday at TBH. The list includes how many copies are available in the Timberland Regional Library (TRL). Contact Karen Greene at ekgisrael@gmail.com with questions. Please don't be shy.

Sept 17, 2019 – Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menchem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History –Joseph Telushkin offers a captivating portrait of the late Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson (3 at TRL)

October 15 - The Golem and the Jinni– Helen Wecker is a debut novel published in April 2013. It combines the genre of historical fiction with elements of fantasy, telling the story of two displaced magical creatures in 19th century New York City. (1 book and 3 audio at TRL)

November 19 - The Source – James Michener is an historical novel first published in 1965. It is a survey of the history of the Jewish people and the land of Israel from pre-monotheistic days to the birth of the modern State of Israel. The Source uses, for its central device, a fictional town in northern Israel called "Tell Makor" (2 at TRL)

December 17 - Falling Out of Time – David Grossman is an incandescent tale of parental grief, a powerful distillation of the experience of understanding and acceptance and of art's triumph over death, (3 at TRL)

January 21,2020 - Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love – Dani Shapiro is a book about secrets--secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness; secrets we keep from one another in the name of love (16 at TRL)

February 18 - Gateway to the Moon – Mary Morris is a remarkable story of a remote New Mexican town coming to grips with a dark history it never imagined from award winning novelist Mary Morris. (7 at TRL)

March 17 - The Best Place on Earth: Stories – Ayelet Tsabari is an award-winning debut collection of stories that is global in scope yet intimate in feel, beautifully written, and emotionally powerful. (2 at TRL)

April 21 - Antisemitism: Here and Now – Deborah Lipstadt is written in the form of a series of letters between a "whip smart" college student and a well-intentioned, non-Jewish law school professor. (2 at TRL)

May 19 Poetry – Yehudah Amichai (choose those you want to share.)

June 16 – The great choosing. Bring books for next year.